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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PIERRE BERNARD-REYMOND, STATE SECRETARY FOR THE BUDGET

1. AT 33 YEARS OF AGE, BERNARD-REYMOND IS THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE NEW BARRE CABINET. A NATIVE OF THE TOWN OF GAP (HAUTES-ALPES), HE WORKED FOR A SHORT TIME IN 1971 IN THE CABINET OF CDP (CENTRIST) LABOR MINISTER JOSEPH FONTANET. ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CDP PARTY, BERNARD-REYMOND SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED A CENTRIST CAMPAIGN IN THE 1971 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, HELPING TO DEFEAT THE INCUMBENT RADICAL MAYOR AND BECOMING FIRST ASSISTANT MAYOR OF GAP IN THE PROCESS. LATER IN THE SAME YEAR HE WAS ABLE TO BUILD ON THIS POLITICAL BASE TO WIN ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN A BY-ELECTION, THUS BECOMING THE ASSEMBLY'S YOUNGEST DEPUTY. HE WAS RE-ELECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY IN 1973.

2. ACTIVE IN CDP PARTY POLITICS, BERNARD-REYMOND SERVED AS PARTY SPOKESMAN, AND AFTER THE CDP MERGED WITH LECA-
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NUET'S CENTER DEMOCRAT PARTY IN 1975, BERNARD-REYMOND WAS NAMED ONE OF THE NEW CDS PARTY'S TWO DEPUTY SECRETARIES-GENERAL. A FREQUENT EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTOR TO THE PARTY'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, HE COMMENTS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC TOPICS.

3. AN IV LEADER GRANTEE IN 1974, BERNARD-REYMOND IS

INTELLIGENT AND HARD WORKING, A MAN WHO HAS ALREADY
SHOWN A FLAIR FOR POLITICS. HIS NOMINATION TO THE CABI-
NET SHOULD ENHANCE HIS PRESTIGE WITHIN THE CDS PARTY,
AND COMBINED WITH HIS GIFT FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING MAY WELL
PRESAGE A MORE IMPORTANT FUTURE NATONAL ROLE. HOWEVER,
DESPITE HIS CONSIDERABLE TALENTS, HE HAS HAD NO
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE ECONOMIC OR FINANCIAL FIELDS.
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